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The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits.

Applicant submits herewith patents, publications or other information, of which it is aware that it believes may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which, there may be a duty to disclose.

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A copy of the listed references will be found in the parent case. See Application NO. 09/637,808, filing date 08/11/2000. Examiner: Jean C. Witz; Art Unit 1651. Title: METHODS FOR DETECTING, TREATING, AND MONITORING CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH ACTIVATION OF THE COAGULATION RESPONSE.

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